

Announcing the Second Performance Evaluation Study for Low Level 1,2,3-trichloropropane in Drinking Water

The Sanitation and Radiation Laboratory (SRL) of the Division of Drinking Water and Environmental Management (DDWEM) will be conducting its *final* Performance Evaluation (PE) Study for low-level 1,2,3-trichloropropane in March of 2003. ELAP anticipates that future PE Studies, if required, will be conducted by approved providers.

Only methods approved by SRL will be allowed for this analyte. Refer to the DDWEM website at <http://www.dhs.ca.gov/ps/ddwem/chemicals/unregulated/123TCPanalysis.htm> for the approved methods and analytical requirements.

The ELAP subgroup codes and sequence numbers are:

SG Code	Seq No	Method Name
104.035	001	CDHS SRL PT/GCMS
104.036	001	CDHS SRL LLE/GCMS
04.02*	355	CDHS SRL PT/GCMS
04.02*	356	CDHS SRL LLE/GCMS

* for amendment to existing FoT 04 certification only

To be included in the study, laboratories must do the following by **February 14, 2003**:

1. Submit an ELAP amendment application.
2. Please notify Howard Okamoto at SRL by email (hokamoto@dhs.ca.gov) as to which method(s) your laboratory is seeking certification for and provide a contact person and address for the PT sample shipment.

Interim certification for this analyte will be granted to laboratories that successfully complete the PE study for this analyte. Interim certification will be converted to full certification upon successful completion of the site inspection portion of the certification process. The review of the raw data / data package for the certification for this analyte will be conducted during the next routinely scheduled site inspection of the laboratory.